

When the present editors of THE REPUBLICAN assumed the responsibility of leading the Republican party in the county, and protect its interests from the shafts of Democracy, we chose such a course as honorable men would do, who link their fortunes with the principles and doctrines of that party and we had hoped we would find an honorable contemporary in the

The assumed editor desires that THE REPUBLICAN explain itself. He has quoted the article twice and for his enlightenment we desire it to be understood to mean just what it says. The idea that the Republienn party stole the election, as advanced by the Meyna Goebel press, is too preposterous for intelligent men to countenance and

For the first time in the history of the State, soldiers and armed bullies and deputies sheril surrounded the polluted sanctuary of justice while a mock trial of a reputable citizen and official was being prosecuted. Without the slightest pretense or provocation and absolutely without cause, "Little Boy Blue Beckham," the Governor of Kentucky, by pretense, by fraud and robbery, surrounded the Court House, in Frankfort, March 23, with an armed force while the accused Secretary of State, Caleb Powers, was to have his examining trial after having suffered the humiliation of being confined in prison for two weeks. It was claimed by this "Kid Pretender" that the mythical mountaineers would pour into Frankfort on the day of the trial and crush the notorious Tom Campbell and his co-perjurers, without warning and with as much cruelty as the ancient barbarians. This proclamation, if it be a proclamation, was unnecessary and uncalled for. Those mountaineers, who have been the target of so much villainy and abuse, are far better than those citizens of Louisville that broke up the June primary and robbed and rifled the ballot boxes on November 7th. These men from the mountains are, by far, better than those men that defended the Gooch election law, the direct cause of this whole fable. They have made no effort to deprive their fellow men a voice in their government; they are a

fear of the conspiracy to overthrow civil liberty, and yet the "Governor by pretense," has surrounded the hall of "Justice" with armed men to prevent these peaceable citizens from attending the trial of one of their own children. Who ever heard of such nonsense in State affairs? It is only a part of that \$100,000 corruption fund program planned to implicate every Republican in the State in the murder of William Goebel. Democrats, will you sanction and approve this course of your party, or will you rebuke it?

During the contest for United States Senator in 1896, when Frankfort was filled to overflowing with toughs, thugs and political feudists, Gov. Bradley called out the militia, at the request of the Chairmen of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, to drive Jo. Blackburn's armed henchmen out of the legislative halls, that the peoples' servants might not be intimidated, that the wheels of government might not be stopped. For this patriotic discharge of his official duties Gov. Bradley

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aid the Sarsaparilla. They
cure constipation also.

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Write them freely all the particulars
in your case. You will receive a
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Lowell, Mass.

Six weeks ago the Court of Appeals would not convene on account of the illia being martialled about their place of business and now we find Judge Moore would not proceed with his court of persecution until deserting soldiers and armed bullies and armed private citizens had filled the court hall, and all Republicans had been barred from that hall. When this had been done, the notorious Tom Campbell agreed to prosecute the case and Judge Moore consented to give an innocent a nominal trial. Fellow citizens, these are the conditions at Grandfork. What do you think of this? The authority are arresting public and private citizens and giving them a court examining trial and then they are held over without sufficient evidence to hang a common cur. That is the way Judge Moore is treating the 100,000 is having its effect. It was

Notice.
Preston Morton Post No. 4 G. A.
Decoration Day services will be
held at Alexander school house on
the Owenboro road two miles north
of Hartford. Committees will be se-
lected and programs will be out in
the and we hope all old soldiers will
be an interest and have a pleasant
one on Wednesday, May 31, 1933.

RESPECTFULLY,
E. P. BARNES & BRO.,
(Successors to Hocker & Co.)
BEAVER DAM - - - - KENTUCKY

Why warn you if you're disgusted with the everlasting greed and trash so apparent around you, and you take to your doom a victim of ennuie, or go counter-terring through the overflowing city at the risk of turning into a den of thieves, worse than the den of lions into which Daniel was thrown, or by reason of your ignorance of city ordinance and city methods, get yourself into an embarrassing attitude,

above mentioned departments. **Notions, Tinware**

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The monument is a very high one, but that is all right, for it is a monument to a great man. It is something in the Continental Congress, who voted it. When the act or resolution passed, the British held Boston with an iron grip; public opinion driving Congress into and firing costly arguments into the north for the conquest of Canada; powder scarce, men mutinous, and many men out of it. The act was in the high esteem the service of General Montgomery was held by his compatriots.

In less than one hundred years, stands the statue of colonial days, from this old church of colonial days, stands the statue of Captain Nathaniel Hale on the spot where he was shot, a monument to a great man. Beyond this stood Washington with his army in heavy quarters about him, when the immortal Declaration of Independence was read to the army five days after the passage of the act, viz July 9, 1776. The statue of Captain Hale stands with martial arms and feet, tucked under the man's knees, and his hands in his pockets, as if they were his, inscribed on that of those finely chiseled lips, that you can almost hear them utter his dying words: "Die with but one regret, that I have not done more for my country."

CARPETS and RUGS.
We have enlarged this department so that we are enabled to show you a line in excess of any former season. We carry these goods in stock. You do not have to lay from sample and wait weeks for your carpet, but can take it with you on day purchased.

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Our buyers have returned from the Eastern markets with load upon loads of the best selected and lowest priced goods that were to be found. Now we are ready to show you goods at NO ADVANCED PRICE. On many things we are even lower than heretofore. Read carefully, then come and see if we don't furnish every article at prices advertised.

Clothing.

Boys Suits 6 to 15 years, 59c.
Better grade of same 98c.
Boys all wool Suits 6 to 15 years @ \$1.25, in fancy and black.
Boys fine all-wool gray-mixed Suits 6 to 15 years, @ \$2.00.
Boys fine plaid nice Suits 6 to 15 years \$2.50 to \$3.50 suit.
School Suits, long pants, coat and vest 12 to 15 years \$2.00 to \$3.00 suits.
Boys Suits 15 to 19 years suits, all wool, \$3.00 to \$8.00.
Boys all wool knee Pants 25c.
Junior Suits with vest \$1.25.
Men's wool suits \$5.00.
Jersey Suits 3 to 9 years \$1.00.
Men's all wool Suits in Plaid and Fancy Stripes, the very latest \$8.50.
Finest Grade suits in the latest spring Shades \$10.00.
Full line adult pants from 75c to \$3.50.
A visit to this Department will convince you that we carry the stock. A look means a sale.

Millinery Department.

We expect to keep up our reputation in this line as LEADERS—not IMITATORS. Our superiority in getting up style and prices to suit all, has never been questioned. This department is under the supervision of experienced trimmers, where you will be treated with the greatest courtesy, and shown the very latest that the markets afford.

Shirts and Neckwear.

Fine Pique bosom Shirts 50c.
Good quality Silk Bosom Shirts 50c.
Best grade Pique Shirts 2 collars & cuffs 50c.
High grade Pique bosom Shirts in white and fancy @ \$1.00.
Very best Silk Bosom Shirts \$1.00.
Good Madras Cloth Shirts 39c.
Boys Pique Shirts 2 collars @ 50c.
Little girls Shirts, just like daddy's, age 3

to 9 years 50c.
Good work Shirts 25c.
Best line Bow Ties in town 25c.
Big assortment of fancy Batwing Ties 25c to 50c.
Silk string Ties 10c.
Madras wash Ties 50c dozen.
White and fancy lawn string Ties 10c dozen.

Upholstery and Carpets.

36-inch silkline Drapery 10c.
Yard-wide white Serim 5c.
Fancy mixed Serim 10c.
White wide Drapery 10c.
Fancy dotted Drapery 10c.
Curtain Poles 10c to 25c.
Extension Bracket 15c set.
Window Shades 10c to 50c.
Good Ingrain Carpets 25c.
Wool mix Ingrain Carpets 35c.
Good fancy Hemp Carpets 20c.
Floor Oil Cloth 25c.
Mattings, big assortments 10c to 30c.
Lace Curtains 50c to \$2.50 pair.
Pretty line of Rugs 50c to \$2.00.
No assortment like ours in town.
See us before buying.

Staple Department.

1,000 yards Ludigo Blue Prints 4c.
15 pieces Apron Check Gingham 5c.
2,000 yards good yard-wide Domestic 5c.
36 inch Bleach Cotton 5c.
10x4 Sheet (Peppered) 20c.
36 inch Peppered Sea Island Cotton 8c.
Good Shirting Plaid 5c.
Best Cheviot Shirting 7c.
Everett Cheviot double-fold @ 10c.
Good half Beach table Linen 54 inches wide 25c.
Good weight soft finish Light Outing Cloth @ 10c.
Good yard-wide quilt lining @ 4c.
Good pound Roll Batting 8c.
Extra Blue Cottonade 10c.
Heavy fancy mixed Cottonade @ 12c.
Good value Cotton Jeans @ 12c.

Wash Goods Department.

10 yards fair quality Lawn for 30c.
15 pieces Scotch Lawns fast color 5c.
Fast color Percels in red and blue 7c.
20 pieces 36-inch Percels good waist styles 10c and 12c.
10 pieces fancy Dimities good colors @ 10c.
20 pieces Zephyr corded Gingham @ 8c.
5 pieces yard-wide Madras Cloth @ 12c.
Plain and fancy Skirting Linens 5c to 18c.
Sheer Fancy Organdies 10c.
Fancy dotted Swisses 10c to 15c.
All Shades fine Chambrays 10c.

Silks & Wool Dress Goods

New wash Silks in stripes, colors guaranteed, 50c yard.
Complete line of new Taffeta Silks, the latest for wear, all shades 75c.
Fancy trimming Silks 50c to \$1.25 yard.
Yard-wide plaid suitings 10c to 12c.
Solid colors in Henriettes 25c.
All wool plaid homespun suits, the latest for skirts 35c.
15 Patterns finest grade home-spun Suitings @ \$2.25 pattern.
Good line black wool and silk mixed Crepons 50c to \$1.50 yard.
36-inch covert cloth, spring shades 19c.
Cheaper grades of same @ 12c.
Suitable trimmings to match any of the above.

Shoe & Slipper Department

We are well fixed in this line. Our celebrated Priesmeyer Slipper can not be beat for style and wear. Every pair sold under a guarantee. The price on these goods will be from \$1 to \$2.50.
We are showing a good black slipper for 50c; also same in Tan.
Men's fine shoes \$1.25 to \$3.50, in Black and Tan.
Little Gents Shoes \$1 to \$1.50.
Boys fine Shoes sizes 3 to 5 1/2 in Tan or Black \$1.25.
Men's good heavy work shoes \$1 to \$1.25.

We can only suggest a few of the specials in each line. We expect you to visit our store, where we can prove to you more fully that OUR STORE should be your shopping headquarters. We will not only MEET, but BEAT any prices offered you elsewhere. Another big line of handsome Pictures and Wall Pockets this week to give away with every \$10 purchase. THE PLACE IS:

Millinery.



Mattings.

A Busy April.

We are holding our strong price inherent for a month of busy selling. We want to make it an interesting month—a month, too, of economical purchasing on your part. New ideas for Spring of 1900 all over our stock—values that are interesting, styles that are newest, qualities that are most dependable. Every item that we show is an added pledge that our store is always the leading one—always lowest prices.

FASHIONABLE SUITINGS

The newest Spring-of-1900 colorings and weaves. The best styles in fancies—the best and leading colorings in the plain cloths—the most correct ideas. It is hardly good economy to make your purchases in this line until you have given our new and handsome stock careful attention, for there is such a pleasing lot of styles and such a low range of prices that you find exactly what you desire. Gingham, Ducks, Covert Cloths, Plaids, Crepons—in fact, everything in woolen goods.

MEN'S SPRING STYLES

The men are just as anxious to dress right, too, and if they buy it from us, they have the fullest confidence in it being just exactly right. We made careful selections in men's wear. We bought them right, the selling price is right, and the styles are what good dressers want—they're the newest. Men's fine Pants, \$1 to \$4. Men's fine Suits, \$5 to \$15. Children's Suits, \$1 to \$4. Youth's Suits, \$2 to \$8.

JUST AS YOU WISH.

We make your new Spring Suit as you desire it—in any style of coat, pants or vest you may prefer—but no matter the style you order, you'll get the perfect fit and matchless workmanship that is such a feather of the Edward Rose & Co., Chicago, make. It will be a pleasure to you to note the handsome styles of materials we are showing in the new Spring-of-1900 samples. You'll find it exactly what you most admire, and you'll find the prices just exactly right. Suits begin at \$10.00.

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Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6.

Mr. M. L. Heaving is in Owensboro. Dr. H. B. Innes, Reeder, was in town yesterday.

Mr. C. P. Keown was in Fordville first of the week.

A nice lot of good Oak Suits just in at Carson & Co's.

If you want a nice spring Suit, go to G. T. Westerfield.

Mr. Oscar Stewart, of Rosine, called to see us yesterday.

COAL—Plenty of good coal at the Dr. Miller bank for 2c and 3c.

Tickets for the concert the 14th will only cost you 50c, 35c and 25c.

Come and see Carson & Co's. strong line of gents furnishing goods.

The latest in Millinery will be shown at Fair & Co's. Saturday.

A big assortment of Trunks and Telescopes. CARSON & CO.

Dr. J. S. Smith, of McHenry, called to see us while in town Wednesday.

Don't fail to attend our Millinery opening tomorrow. CARSON & CO.

A nice watch given with every \$8.00 Suit of clothes at G. T. Westerfield's.

Fred Walton & Co. make the best button photos. Call and see samples.

Fair & Co's. opening of spring Millinery to-morrow. You are invited.

G. T. Westerfield will sell you goods cheaper than any house in this county. Call and examine his \$5.00 Spring Suits.

Miss Sadie Austin, Beaver Dam, was in town yesterday. She will be located at Troy, Ky., this spring in the millinery work.

Mr. W. G. Cook, of Daviess county, has purchased the farm of Mr. John W. Pate, near Beaver Dam. Mr. Pate will move to Beaver Dam.

Don't forget that Lyman Williams is still in the Laundry Business and says please have your laundry for him or leave it at the Singer office.

If you are interested in millinery, you can't afford to miss seeing our big opening to-morrow.

R. T. COLLINS.

You should not fail to examine my \$5 and \$6 new spring Suits. They are "beaters" for the money.

G. T. WESTERFIELD.

We want all of the ladies that want Hats and all that don't want Hats to attend Miss Stafford's Millinery opening to-morrow. CARSON & CO.

6 photos for 25c or 50c per dozen. The best pictures at lowest prices over Moore & Sanderfor store. FRED WALTON & CO.

Styles exact. Prices the lowest. Will rule in our Millinery Department, opening Saturday from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. FAIR & CO.

The Baptist ladies will give an entertainment at Mr. E. P. Thomas' residence this evening. Refreshments will be served free "for fifteen cents."

Prof. T. J. Morton is having his dwelling repaired and will in a short time build an addition which will make it one of the nicest houses in town.

The Board of Pension Examiners met in Hartford Wednesday, all members present. A. E. Ellis and S. M. Smith, both of near Hartford, were examined.

Miss Alice Stafford, Carson & Co's. Milliner, will expect every lady that is within twenty miles of Hartford to attend her Millinery opening to-morrow. CARSON & CO.

Remember that genuine Singers are never sold to dealers, but go directly from maker to user, and can only be obtained from the Company's Agents. GROSS WILLIAMS, Agent.

The Hartford Commercial Telephone & Telegraph Co. is preparing to put in an exchange at Leitchfield. It will connect Horton, Rosine, Horse Branch, Caseyville and Leitchfield with Hartford.

For six dollars we offer for one year three papers, the combined price of which is nine dollars. The Morning Herald, of Lexington; The Kentucky Stock Farm and THE REPUBLICAN.

Until the 15th of this month, we will sell you good Factory Cotton, one yard wide @ 4 1/2c. Also all Calicoes, including the best brands @ 4 1/2c. After that date the same goods will be worth 5c and 6c. CARSON & CO.

On to-morrow we propose to show at our opening the largest and best assortment of Spring Millinery goods ever brought to Hartford. Be sure and visit this department. R. T. COLLINS.

Dr. C. W. Layton, of Rockport, died Saturday after quite an extended illness. He has for many years been among the leading physicians in the county and his absence will be greatly felt by the citizens of Rockport and vicinity.

If you want all the news, local and foreign, a daily and two weekly papers, send us six dollars and we will see that you receive for one year The Morning Herald, of Lexington; The Kentucky Stock Farm and THE REPUBLICAN.

Send us six dollars and get a chance to win a Colonial Blacking's editorial in The Morning Herald of Lexington, all the horse news in The Kentucky Stock Farm and everything that happens in Ohio county in THE REPUBLICAN.

Truest economy to get the best. A cheaply made sewing machine is dear at any price, because faulty in action, liable to break and difficult to operate. Experience proves the Singer the best. It is, therefore, the cheapest. GROSS WILLIAMS, Agent.

The committee has decided not to hold the Teachers' Association until the first Saturday in May, on account of a conflict. As the examination is held on the 3d Saturday in May, June, July and August the association will meet the first Saturday of each month.

Mr. G. T. Westerfield and family returned yesterday from Central City, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Westerfield's father, Mr. Crosby, who died Tuesday from injuries sustained in the coal mines. We are very sorry to learn of this and misfortune.

Dr. J. W. Meador, who started to the West a few days ago, met with a sad misfortune in New York City, and has abandoned his tour. He fell in company with a sharper who in some way won the confidence of the doctor and who claimed to be going across the water and stole \$400 from him, consequently the doctor is at home.

The land sales at the court house door Monday of the late C. T. Barnard, was very interesting. Lots Nos. 1 and 2 were purchased by E. P. Barnard for \$1,850. Lot No. 3 went to Elmer Barnard for \$1,310. Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 were purchased by Messrs. Garfield, Thad and L. T. Barnard respectively for \$600, \$150 and \$160. All the land was purchased by the Barnard brothers.

We have placed on our job lot counter a lot of children's Shoes, No. 2, 2 1/2 and 3 to close out at 10c. former price 25c, also one lot of ladies spring heel Shoes at \$1. former price \$2. Sizes 2 to 6. Also one lot of ladies' Shoes with square toe and with tip at \$1.25, former price \$2.75 and another lot of Thomas Bottom ladies fine Shoes, sizes 2 to 6 1/2. Former price \$2.25, now \$1.50. CARSON & CO.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind. 29 tf

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THE LAW CARD OF MR. ERNEST WOOD

ward will appear in THE REPUBLICAN next week. Mr. Woodward has been preparing himself for the profession of law for sometime. While he has been in the school room as teacher his mind was centered on his chosen profession and to the accomplishment of that end his every effort has been directed. Among the teachers of the county he stands easily in the front rank, and with that same determination of spirit that led him to success in the school room will award him success in the practice of law. THE REPUBLICAN wishes for him that success due such a deserving young man.

For Sale.

I will on Saturday, April 14th, 1900, offer for sale at public auction at my residence one and one-fourth mile west of Beaver Dam the following described property: Four head of horses, 8 head of cattle, 11 hogs, all farming implements, a lot of corn and hay. Terms made known on day of sale. J. W. PATE.

Farm for Sale.

Well improved and well watered. Apply to R. B. Martin, Hartford, Ky.

Millinery Opening at R. T. COLLINS.

We cordially invite every lady in Ohio county to visit our Millinery opening to-morrow. This department is still under the management of Mrs. Sarah Collins Smith.

Mrs. Smith is a milliner of many years experience, as you all know, and she will show you this year the largest and best assortment and latest styles of spring Millinery Goods ever opened in Hartford. Remember the time and date, to-morrow.

R. T. COLLINS.

"The Noblest Mind"

The best contentment has." Yet, however noble in mind, no man or woman can have perfect contentment without physical health. The blood must be kept pure and the stomach and digestive organs in good order. The best means for this purpose is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It promptly cures all blood humors and eruptions and tones up the system.

The favorite cathartic is Hood's Pills. 25c.

Agents on salary of \$15.00 per week and expenses; the greatest agent seller ever produced; every stock and poultry raiser buys it on sight. Hustlers wanted. Reference: Address, with stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind. 29 tf

CANE RUN, KY.

The church organized a Sunday School here at her last meeting beginning last Sunday with Bro. W. F. Jamison as Superintendent.

Rev. H. D. Burch will fill his regular appointment here the third Saturday and Sunday.

Several from this neighborhood attended church at Horse Branch last Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Christian is on the sick list this week. Also Mr. S. M. Christian.

Miss Mary Wardrip is going to Indiana this week to make it her future home.

From all accounts when we write again we will have a few weddings to write about.

Farmers are busy preparing for another corn and tobacco crop.

Mr. C. A. Wilson, Mr. Arthur Bailey, Mr. I. M. Christian, were in Hartford Tuesday. ANDERSON.

"Catch the opportunity."

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may build up your health and prevent serious illness.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

See and get \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

INSOMNIA

"I have been using CASCARET for insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for over twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all that are represented."

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Pleasant, Delicately Tasting, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens or Hurts the Stomach. CURE CONSTIPATION. Beware cheaply made imitations. Write for full particulars to C. E. RICE, Toledo, Ohio.

NO-TO-BAC

Musicals, April 13.

Miss Margaret Nail is preparing to give the public a musical treat on the 13th of April. She has engaged the services of Mme. Bailey, the Golden Tongued Songstress, and there is no doubt but that the entertainment will be the best that Hartford has had in a long time. Here is what the press has to say about her talent and ability and power of entertaining:

"The most talented soprano for assembly purposes.—Journal of Education, Boston, Mass.

In Beethoven's 'Overture,' the 'Mount of Olives,' Madame Cecilia Eppinghausen Bailey, who sang the soprano role of the Seraph, was all that could be desired both to hear and see. In the brilliant and dignified style, her voice thrilled and swelled above the great choir and orchestra and was full of dramatic feeling at all times.—The Chicago Daily Inter-Ocean, Ill.

There is no singer who has appeared here who has given so much pleasure as the Madame Bailey. The Golden Tongued Songstress. She is an artist of rare ability. She delights not only the ears of finished musicians, but of the simplest child lover of music as well.—Lexington Herald, Ky.

The singing of Madame Bailey was the feature of the 'Woman's Club of Central Kentucky program. Her voice is a rich beautiful soprano, and possesses both dramatic ability and remarkable flexibility.—Louisville Evening Post.

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Invest with you whether you continue the same-selling tobacco habit, NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, without any harmful effects on the system. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy. Write for full particulars to C. E. RICE, Toledo, Ohio.

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R. T. COLLINS'

1900 SPRING DISPLAY OF NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE!

NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

At the opening of this Spring season we wish to extend an invitation to our friends, customers and the public generally, to call on us and see the

FINEST DISPLAY OF DRY GOODS.

Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, &c., we have ever had the pleasure of showing. Our store is full of spring novelties, and everything is bright and new. We handle only standard-made goods, and these are the newest and best in their respective lines.

We give our customers the honest value of their money in reliable goods. Our growth has been a healthy and steady one, and we feel that our efforts to conduct our business on strictly business principles are appreciated. If you are a patron of ours, we feel confident of retaining you, and if you are not one of our customers, let us here extend to you an earnest invitation to come in and get acquainted with us, see our goods, hear our prices, and learn our principles and our way of doing business. We are confident of the result. We feel sure that you will become convinced that it will pay you to do your trading at our store.

SHOES.

In this line we are LEADERS. They can't touch us. Be sure and see this line before making your spring purchases. We handle the famous Brown Shoe Co's shoes, than which there is none better. An especially attractive line of ladies' Slippers and Oxfords. 23 See them.

Laces &c.

A big line of Handkerchiefs, Laces, India Linon, Dimity, Nainsook, Pique, Organdy, Swiss, Lawns, Gingham, Percels, fancy and plain Serim, Lace Curtains, Fans, Counterpanes, etc., etc.

Men's Furnishings.

We want your trade. In this department our line is strictly up-to-date. See especially our elegant line of men's Shirts and Summer Underwear. Also an elegant assortment of Neckwear—the latest designs.

SILKS.

Not the largest silk stock you ever saw, but after looking over our line we believe you will say it is the most attractive lot of fabrics that can be crowded into the same space and money. Exclusive styles for skirt waists.

New Wash Dress Goods.

Counters and shelves loaded up with bright, new and fascinating styles, designs and colorings—more beautiful than you ever saw before. This department will be of special interest to ladies seeking correct fabrics for Easter wear. We bid you welcome.

A beautiful line of Rugs and Matting—all new.

Trunks and Valises in abundance, with styles and prices to suit all.

Again soliciting an inspection of our goods and hoping for your trade this year, we are, YOURS TRULY,

R. T. Collins, Hartford, Ky

